

OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF
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Indian Education Advisory Council Meeting

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New Skills for Youth Grant Overview

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Introductions

Please share your name, organization, and in 6-8 words, please share...

What are your hopes and dreams for Native American students?



New Skills for Youth

Why?

- Provide opportunities for all students to secure a future that matches their passions skills, and dreams

What?

- Implement New Skills for Youth Action Plan

How?

- Bring together cross-sector support

Next Steps

- Engage community, family, students, educators, counselors, business



WHY?



New Skills for Youth Vision

The Vision

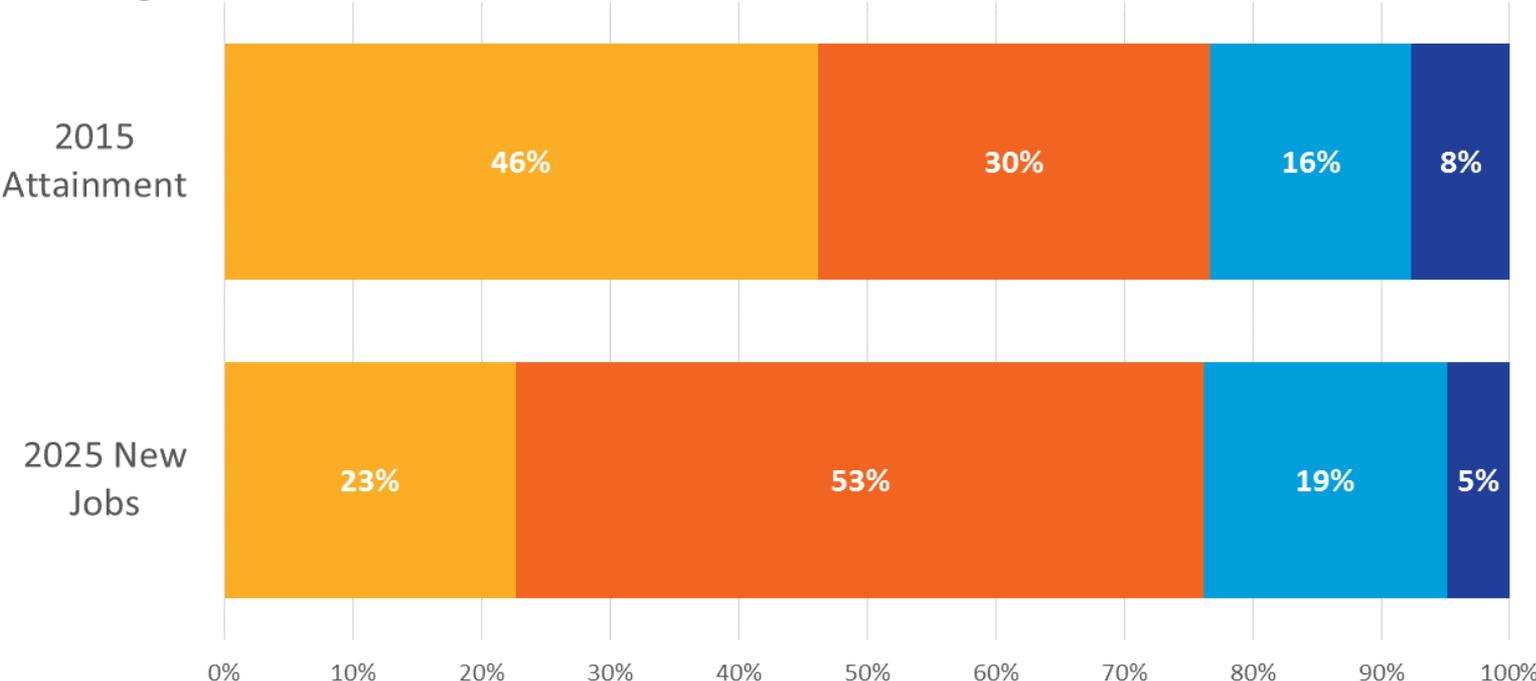
To ensure all students have the opportunity and support to successfully secure a postsecondary degree and/or industry certification that reflects each individual's passions and skills.



Oklahoma's Workforce Gap

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High School and Less Associates/Certificate/Credential Bachelors Graduate



Source: OK Office of Workforce Development; EMSI Q2, 2015

WHAT?

Implement new skills for youth action plan



Highlights of Action Plan

Career Pathway Strategy Leads

Individual Career Academic Plan Tools

Regional Professional Development

Interactive Website

Call to Action Cross-Sector Workgroups

Call to Action Annual Summits

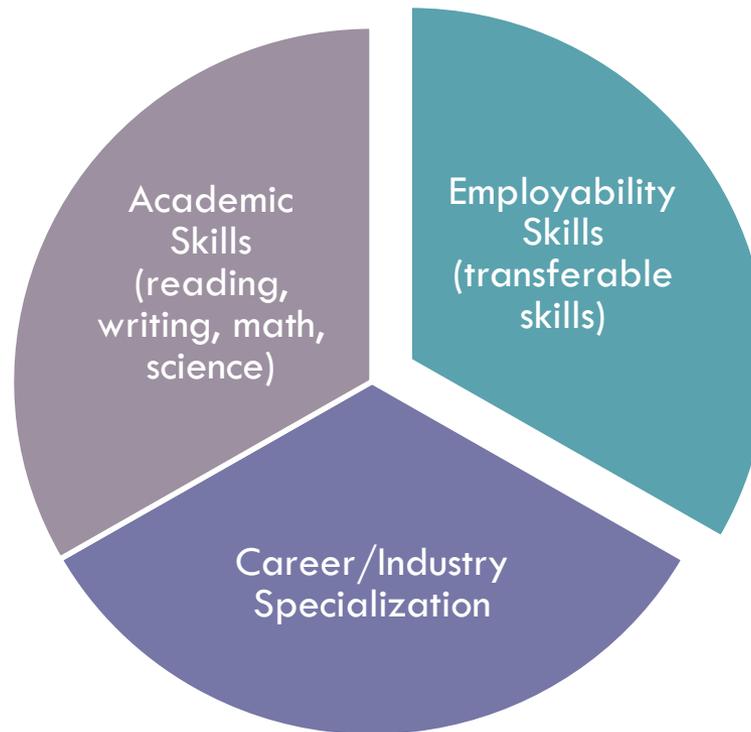


HOW?

Bring together cross-sector partners



Academic, Technical & Employability Skills



HOW?

THEORY OF CHANGE

Through comprehensive, sustained, statewide cross-sector partnerships, all students will receive access, support and opportunity for relevant, rigorous career pathways that result in postsecondary and career success.



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